Association of Marviand today invited President Taft to attend the forty-fourth annual banquet of the association in Baltimore April 9. The President said that while he appreciated the invitation he did not think he would be able to accept. The committee consisted of Gen. John R. King, Rear Admiral Yales Stirling, retired; Gen. Peter Leary, U.S.A., retired, and Capt. L. P. Seibold.

Senator McCumber, Representative Han-na and James P. Kennedy, republican national committeeman of North Dakota, called on the President today to ascertain if there are any positions lying around loose that can be given to North Dakota aspirants. The President told his callers that he would see what he could do, if anything.

Judge Holt to Be Made Minister. Ex-Judge William H. Holt of Kentucky will be named as minister to Switzerland

in place of Brutus Clay, another Kentuckian, who has held the mission a number of years. Senator Bradley has asked the nomination of Judge Holt for a place, and as jobs are precious scarce, the chances are fat one Kentuckian who has been holding on to a federal place for years will have to give way to another. Repr sentatives Langley. Bennett and Eldwards of Kentucky called on the President today to urge Judge Holt. They were sent to the State Department to confer with Secretary Knox, and the President said that this afternoon he will take up this and a number of other diplomatic appointments with Secretary

On the general subject of patronage President Taft let the Kentuckians un-derstand that he will accept the recommendations of Senator Bradley and that he would like for them to unite with the senator in harmoniously picking out the best men for places. Senator Bradley was strongly opposed to Mr. Taft for the republican nomination for President, favor-ing Vice President Fairbanks. In spite of this he is to have control of the patronage in the state, the President in-tending to pursue a policy of making senators responsible for selections in their respective states.

Mr. Long Wants No Place.

Ex-Senator Long of Kansas, one of the ablest of the Taft lieutenants in the preliminary campaign for the nomination, was with the President today. Mr. Long first degree verdict agreed to this verhas been generally put down as a probable appointee to one of the best places in the diplomatic service, probably ambassador to St. Petersburg or Paris. Mr. Long said today that he will return to Kansas and get down to the practice of law. "President Taft is very kind to me, but I do not wish any federal position and do not expect to have one" he said. Arnold Scherr of West Virginia, prominent in the politics of that state, called on the President today.

Watson Declines Good Jobs. Representative Watson has been offered by President Taft either one of two good positions-minister to Cuba or governor of Porto Rico. He has declined both, and has told the President that although he

House from defeat in the last fight over the rules and Speakership, and his con- rived and signed for the balance. ferences with the President impressed the latter with the ability of the Indian- he remarked.

A committee from the Union Veteran timore April 9. The President said he did was asked. not think he would be able to accept.

Denied by Gov. Hadley.

Word comes from St. Louis that Gov. Hadley today denied the authenticity of the case for about a week. a report that he is to resign in order to accept a federal judgeship. On the authority of a Missouri representative whose CALISTHENICS DISPLEASE HIM identity was not revealed in the St. Louis report, it was said that President Taft promised Senator Warner that Gov. Hadley will be given the first vacancy on the federal bench in the west or northwest. Place for Lawler.

The position of assistant attorney general for the Department of the Interior has been tendered to and accepted by Oscar Lawler of Los Angeles, Cal., at present United States district attorney for the southern district of California. It is expected that he will assume the duties of the new position about April 1. Mr. Lawler will succeed George W. Woodruff, who at one time was "coach" for the University of Pennsylvania foot ball team. Mr. Lawler was recommended

HIS HEAD CUT OFF BY CAR

by Secretary Ballinger.

PITMAN LOOKED OUT OF HOLE AS TROLLEY STARTED.

Haas Had Been Working Only Four Days at the Anacostia Bridge. Where Accident Occurred.

about 10:30 o'clock this morning while he not supposed to learn it. was at work in a pit at the south end of Miss Jones said she barely remonstrated

north bound, approached the pit and motives. stopped. Haas placed the plow in position, and then gave the usual signal of "two bells" to go ahead, but at the same from a family physician to the effect that time is said to have raised his head above the child was physically unable to stand it. the surface of the pit to watch the plow. Before he could be warned the rear truck the boy returned to the school with his the interest excited here by the kidnaping father on Thursday last. The father, the of Willie Whitla at Sharon, Pa., is reflectstruck the back of his head, pinning him witness said, seemed to be angered, as he against the side of the pit and severing walked up and down the street in front

Hammerdinger, who was standing in the pit when the accident occurred, told given the signal for the car to proceed. The former was so unnerved as a result tion. of the accident that he was relieved from

Policeman C. R. Brown of the Anacostia precinct arrested William H. Redman, the conductor, and John A. Randall, the mostation house, awaiting a decision of the

Haas was married and is said to have a brother-in-law employed as a motorman on a street railway line in this city. He came here from Philadelphia.

EMBASSY SECRETARY RESIGNS.

Senor Salado Will Return to His Home in Mexico.

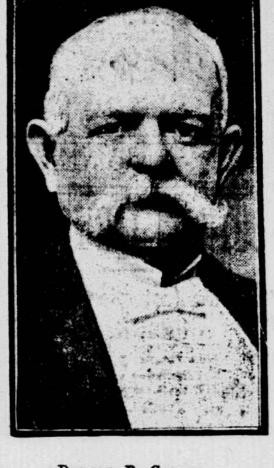
Senor Don V. Salado, first secretary of the Mexican embassy, has tendered his resignation to his government, and it has been accepted. Senor Salado will return to his home in Mexico and endeavor to recuperate his health and re-engage in literary work.

It is understood that Senor Balbino Davalos first secretary of the Mexican legation at London, has been recommended by Ambassador Barra for the position of first secretary in Washington. They previously served together in diplomatic work in Europe.

Offer for 15th Street Property.

One of the directors of the Metropolitan National Bank is authority for the statement that recently an offer was made for the building on 15th street adjoining that of the bank, and also the property of the bank and formerly occupied by it. The antee fund today reached the sum of Read, who has been visiting relatives in for the property.





Duncan B. Cooper.



Robin Cooper.

COOPERS CONDEMNED; KIDNAPER CLUES FAIL TWENTY YEAR TERMS

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While the jurors would not say who the man was who held out for acquittal, it is a man giving the name of Harry Ball.

When by police omcers to various adtrial board, and a number of officers of the fifth precinct—the precinct in which converges to the fifth precinct—the precinct in which converges that he was S. I. Hyde John Sharp hurried to the courthouse when he heard of the verdict and was soon closeted with the refendants and their counsel. Mrs. Sharp was in court when the jury reported and comforted the two daughters of Col. Cooper with her presence and sympathy.

ate result, for after three hours' stringent gent questioning, Ball was allowed to better than he did the day he appeared at ground on which to hold him.

Buoyed with hope that today's further two daughters of Col. Cooper with her presence and sympathy.

Collier was brought from his cell to the office of the warden. He looked much better than he did the day he appeared at the inquest and greeted his former fellow-policemen pleasantly.

It was explained by counsel for Collier that they had advised their client to take pried by a Pittshurg detective. He hearing The altreation deputies that he was S. J. Hyde.

Bondsmen Respond Promptly.

him in these offers, he wishes to return bond. Several others had been sent for hotel clerk, who saw him. His description to law by the corporate to l to Rushville, Ind., and resume the practice of law. Mr. Watson did good work in saving the regular organization of the interest to law by the coroner's full study of the finances of the District licenses. In some cases he brought out tion of the boy was perfect in all its deput to co-operation with the purpose of creating the new committee in substitution of the boy was perfect in all its deput to co-operation with the purpose of creating the new committee in substitution of the boy was perfect in all its deput to co-operation with the purpose of creating the new committee in substitution of the boy was perfect in all its deput to co-operation with the purpose of creating the new committee in substitution of the boy was perfect in all its deput to co-operation with the purpose of creating the new committee in substitution of the boy was perfect in all its deput to co-operation with the purpose of creating the new committee in substitution of the boy was perfect in all its deput to co-operation with the purpose of creating the new committee in substitution of the boy was perfect in all its deput to co-operation with the purpose of creating the new committee in substitution of the boy was perfect in all its deput to co-operation with the purpose in trying him for alleged violations. In a few moments Waiter O. Parmer ar-

\$25,000 on each bond, and H. B. Chadburn free as far as I am concerned. All I spend. Association of Maryland today invited and C. W. Anderson for \$2,500 each on want is the boy. President Taft to a tend the forty-fourth each bond. This makes the total bonds in annual banquet of the association in Bal- both cases \$110,000, although only \$50,000 napers are caught?" The Burch automobile came up a little

later. The party was whirled away to the Bradford home. There will be no further proceedings in

BARROWS ARRESTED ON TEACH-ER'S COMPLAINT.

He Objected to Son's Performing Exercises-Accusers Say He Frightened Them.

On complaint of teachers in Van Ness Public School that his conduct on several occasions, following his refusal to allow his son to perform certain health exercises required of pupils, was such as to alarm them and to prevent them from performing their duties, John Barrows was placed on trial before Judge Kimball of the District branch of the Police Court today on a change of disorderly

The case has created no small amount of excitement in the public school circles. In addition to half a dozen teachers, the president of the board of education, Capt. James F. Oyster; Isaac Fairbrother, supervising principal of the fourth division, and others were present when the case was called.

Miss Emma B. Jones, a teacher in the Van Ness School, the first witness called to the stand testified that Hugh Haas, thirty-five years of age, of March 10 she called upon the children 305 Morton street northwest, employed as in her charge to go through the prea pitman by the Anacostia and Potomae Scribed health exercises. Raymond Barrows, son of the defendant, she River Railway Company, had his head said, refused to comply, saying it resevered from his body by a street car sembled dancing, and asserting he was

the Anacostia bridge. Coroner Nevitt was with the child and then kept him in after school hours as punishment for disobedinotified and will make an investigation. school hours as penated on several days. Haas had been employed by the railway | The teacher finally wrote a note to the company since March 8, but had only been working in the bridge pit for the past four days. He was being instructed in the work by John Hammardinger and the teacher many wrote a note to the father, asking that he call and see her in reference to the matter. The father did call, the witness testified, and announced that his son shouldn't go through in the work by John Hammerdinger of the exercise, as it was nothing but a 608 G street southeast. Car No. 1037, dance, and he objected to it from religious

Miss Jones informed the father the only way the son could be exempted from the exercise was by means of a certificate After remaining away for a day or so, the head from the body. The body fell of the building in such a threatening into the pit. oughly frightened and could not perform

their duties properly.
Following Miss Jones to the witness the police he had warned Haas not to put stand, Miss Lillian Buhler, Miss Blanche his head up out of the hole after he had Hopkins, both teachers of the school, and Policeman Lucas of the fifth precinct, who | tire police and detective force, not only in

> Jones' statements and testified to what advice to the eastern officials as to the they termed an "insulting attitude" by the defendant, while in and about the all of my detectives to the case, and two school building. They both stated the defendant's actions thoroughly frightened down all clues. them and other teachers. The policeman told the court of being

summoned to the school, hearing the complaint of disorderly conduct and making the arrest. The case is being bitterly fought by both counsel for defendant and Creed M. Fulton appeared for the defense. Assistant Corporation Counsel the prisoner is not eligible to parole

James Lee Pugh conducted the case for At the close of this report the government had just concluded its case. It is this little boy." likely to last throughout the afternoon.

TELLS OF SCHOOL LIFE.

"Western" Local High School Paper Makes Appearance.

The "Western" for March has made its appearance, to the delight of the student naval aid to President Taft, who is sufbody of the Western High School. The fering from a broken back, received as a "Western" is the monthly magazine of result of being thrown from his horse in the school. It gives accounts of happen- Rock Creek Park Thursday afternoon, is ines of interest, such as debates, meetings, class elections, athletic events and the many incidents which go to make up school life.

The "Western's" editorial staff is composed of F. Dennette Adams, Helen Hendrick, Roger M. Bone, Philip R. Pratt, Wilbur Davidson, Paul Bushnell, Donald L. Dutton, Roger Wharton, Elmer S. New-

ton and Mason C. Grastv. Inaugural Surplus, \$6,300.

The surplus over the inauguration guaroffer was of \$250,000, but it did not quite \$6.300, and it was stated at the office of Sturgis, Ky., is expected to reach here Milton E. Ailes that the amount will not this evening. His father, William J. come up to the price which has been fixed be decreased below that figure. If any- Read, of Onego, Pa., will probably reach thing, it may be somewhat increased.

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ed, Frank H. Buhl resumed today the search for clues. Brought to Cleveland by these statements. Mr. Buhl upon arriving was

taken by police officers to various adate result, for after three hours' strinpresence and sympathy.

Several other faithful girl friends were with them during the ordeal, and accompanied them to the room of the defendants, where they awaited the arrival of the bondsmen.

Proved a central clue, and accompanied by a Pittsburg detective, Mr. Buhl started anew to attempt the untraveling of the mystery of Willie Whitlars whereabouts. Just what information he expected to be verified Mr. Buhl declined to say, but he added:

Protest Against Trial.

Attorney Smith said he desired to enter

Believes Boy Is in City. will sign for a million for these men," he remarked.

James E. Caldwell later signed for James E. Caldwell later signed for as I get the boy the kidnapers may go the rules was to prejudice his rights.

Kidnapers will find me. I will pay the rights.

I need more my credit is good. As soon as I get the boy the kidnapers may go to rected listent not to respect to the rules was to prejudice his rights.

Counsel directed his client not to respect to the rules was to prejudice his rights.

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> "Will the parents prosecute if the kid-I don't know what their intentions are. We have not talked about that at all. All we have discussed is the loss of the boy, and I stand ready at any time the kidnapers get into communication with me to pay over the money they demand." From Toledo comes a report that a man and woman who may know something of the boy are being watched and that an arrest may be made in that city.

Restaurant Cook Released. The sudden activity of the police here was brought about by a report made by the years of the Hotel Finally without permission. with the boy to deliver him to his father.

Later Harry Ball, a restaurant cook, was detained by the police and to them he said that the boy had beeen left at the Hotel Benway. When that hostelry was reached the clerk said the lad was not there, having been taken away. Ball was identified by the Hotel Euclid clerk as the identified by the Hotel Euclid clerk as the man who had appeared at the hotel.. Ball then stated that the lad with him was the son of friend and that he had been given into his custody to be taken to his father and that the boy was not Willie Whitla Investigation of the statements by Ball showed no deviation from his story and the police thereupon released

NOT THE RIGHT BOY.

Philadelphia Police Trace Suspected

Woman and Child. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 20.-The Philadelphia police, who last night thought they were on the trail of the Whitla boy who was kidnaped from his home in Sharon, Pa., today admitted they had been on a wild goose chase. A report was sent to police headquarters that a woman with a child answering the description of the boy was seen leaving the Broad street station of the Pennsylvania railroad here last night and asked to be directed to the Italian colony of the city.' The woman was traced to the Italian quarter, and an investigation showed that the child was not the boy wanted.

While the Philadelphia police have received no request to look for the missing boy, they are nevertheless keeping a close watch on all railroad and trolley stations

CHICAGO WROUGHT UP.

Whole Police Force on Lookout for Sharon Kidnapers.

CHICAGO, March 20.-The intensity of the interest excited here by the kidnaping ed in a signed statement made by State's Attorney Wayman here today as follows: "The kidnaping of Willie Whitla has stirred the activities of the officials of Cook county. Chief of Detectives O'Brien, with all the aid at his command, and Chief of Police Shippy are using the enmade the arrest, testified for the prosecu- an effort to catch the kidnapers, if they should come into the state, but are giving methods to be employed. I have assigned of my assistants to assist in running

"I believe the kidnaping of a child is the worst offense that can be committed. In comparison with the flendishness of this sort of crime murder is a mere pas-Ithink the penalty for kidnaping should be capital punishment, and while the punishment now is from one year to life imprisonment in the penitentiary, and does not seem severe enough. This office is at the command of any one who has the slightest clue as to the whereabouts of

LIEUT. READ BETTER.

Injured Naval Aid to Taft Reported Slightly Improved.

The condition of Lieut. Semmes Read. executive officer of the Mayflower, and today reported to be slightly improved. Lieut. Read is confined at the Naval Hospital, 24th and E streets northwest where he was removed shortly after the accident. The physicians say he has a slight chance for recovery, but that he will probably be paralyzed for the rest of

his life. Miss Katherine Read, a younger sister of the officer, reached Washington yesterday, to remain at the bedside of her here tomorrow.

He Refuses to Plead at Hearing Before Police Board.

ON ADVICE OF COUNSEL

Warden McKee Without Authority to Compel Attendance.

HEARING IN HIS ABSENCE

Policemen Tell of Circumstances Attending the Slaying of Capt. Mathews by Accused.

Declining to take any part in his trial on charges of neglect of duty before the police trial board, assembled in the District fall this morning, John W. Collier, policeman, under suspension since March 5. when he shot and killed Capt. William H. Mathews, was returned to his cell in the jail. The trial proceeded in his ab-

Circumstances supporting the charges of neglect of duty and the story of the killing of Capt. Mathews were recited by a number of witnesses, all members of the police force. The board did not announce its verdict, taking the case under advise-

Collier declined to plead on advice of counsel, Attorneys William E. Ambrose and John Lewis Smith. Warden McKee said he had no authority to enforce Col-

Inspector John A. Swindells and Capts. Elliott and Schneider, members of the

Collier was brought from his cell to

a protest against the proceedings, char-I. Greener, who signed for \$10,000 on each I base my belief on the statement of the land a day or two in the hope that the lations of the rules was to prejudice his

Charges Against Collier. Inspector Swindells proceeded to read to him the charges, which are as fol-

"That J. W. Collier, a private of class two in the metropolitan police force of the District of Columbia, on or about the 3d day of March, 1909, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 6 p.m., did absent himself from reserve duty without permission. "That the private aforesaid, on or about the 5th day of March, 1909, between the

that Thursday night a man accompanied by a boy answering Willie Whitla's description had come to the hotel, the man telling the clerk he had been intrusted with the boy to deliver him to his father.

"That the private aforesaid, on or about the 5th day of March, 1909, at or about the hour of 7:45 o'clock p.m., did use his revolver contrary to and in violation of paragraph No. 16 of section No. 49 of the manual, which reads as follows:

"Members of the force shall not use his father."

Bona Fide Circulation of The Evening and Sunday Star.

The sworn statement below shows that the circulation of THE STAR is what it is claimed to be. The circulation of THE STAR for the week, including and combining its evening and Sunday morning issues, is the largest, the best and the only sworn detailed circulation of each day, covering all issues, in the District of Columbia.

In both its evening and Sunday morning issues it has a larger carrier delivery circulation into the homes of Washington than any other two local papers com-

THE SUNDAY STAR, viewed separately, has the largest, the best and the only sworn circulation in the District of Columbia. Fifteen thousand of THE STAR'S regular subscribers take no other Washington paper whatever in their homes, depending upon THE STAR alone for

news and advertising. THE STAR, daily and Sunday. thoroughly covers the local advertising field, reaching all classes of Washington purchasers, rich and poor alike, in their homes, on every day in the week, at an hour when they have the time and inclination to read a newspaper.

SATURDAY, March 18, 1909..... 40,788 BUNDAY, March 14, 1900..... 44,254 MONDAY, March 15, 1909..... 89,175 TUESDAY, March 16, 1909..... 39,194 WEDNESDAY, March 17, 1909.. 39,345 THURSDAY, March 18, 1909.... 39,122 FRIDAY, March 19, 1900 38,912

Total for the week 280.790 Average 40,113

I selemnly swear that the above

statement represents only the number of copies of THE EVEN-ING and SUNDAY STAR circulated during the seven days ended March 19, 1909-that is the number of copies actually sold, delivered, furnished or mailed, for valuable consideration, to bona fide purchasers or subscribers-and that the copies so counted are not returnable to or remain in the office unsold, except in the case of Sunday papers sent to out-of-town agents only, from whom a few returns of

received. J. WHIT. HERRON. Business Manager, The Evening Star Newspaper

unsold papers have not yet been

Subscribed and sworn to before me this twentieth day of March, A.D. 1909. E. E. RAMEY. Notary Public.

Collier Would Not Plead. "Are you guilty or not guilty?" the ac-

cused policeman was asked. Collier remained mute. Asked if he had any desire to remain and hear the testimony, he responded:

Attorney Ambrose directed that Collier retire to his cell. The board proceeded to hear the testimony. Lieut. Sprinkle, the first witness examined, said he did not see nor did he know of any reason for the shooting of Capt. Mathews. Referring to the charge that Coilier had shown disrespect toward Capt. Mathews, witness said he saw him standing over the defenseless captain on END OF LONG INVESTIGATION he floor with the revolver in his hand. Sergt. Ryan produced the station records to show that Collier was marked "absent from reserve" the days charged. Desk Chamberlin, Jolly Fat Men's and Sergt. Burlingame explained how he came

to make the entries. About 2:30 o'clock the afternoon of March 5, said the desk sergeant, Collier called over the telephone and inquired what his duties were for the day. Witness told him his section was marked on reserve. Collier responded that he could not see it that way, saying he had worked all day Thursday and most of the

Former Testimony Repeated. The festimeny of Pilcemen D. J. Cullinane and C. H. Moran followed. They were in the station at the time Capt. Mathews was slain. Their testimony was the same as they had given at the coro-

Moran, it was explained, was the last man to converse with Capt. Mathews contemplated by the law, and it found contained in measures considered by the before the latter was killed. The two policemen and Lieut. Sprinkle, they stated, rushed into the captain's room. Two drinl of them witnessed the firing of the last duce

No further testimony was heard. Lieut. Sprinkle, who preferred the charges, said he thought what had been heard was sufficient. The board took the case under

WELCOME ACTION OF CHAMBER

trict Will Be Helpful-Plan Suggested.

Commissioner Macfarland, president of acterising it as an attempt on the part of the board of District Commissioners, to-

> The Commissioners, he added, have already been much helped by the action of the Chamber of Commerce in support of their recommendation for proper ar-rangement of the District finances. He Richards. "In one case thee Sunday bar has sent to each member a copy of the last annual report of the Commissioners. calling attention to the paragraph respecting the Commissioners' plan for arranging the finances, already indorsed by the Chamber of Commerce.

This paragraph is as follows: "Congress, it is hoped, will adopt the recommendation of the Commissioners, now earnestly renewed, that distinction be made in the appropriation acts between extraordinary and current expenditures, with special provision for the District's one-half of extraordinary appropriations. The principle of such a distinction has been observed in estimates by the Commissioners for the next fiscal year, which were prepared, as heretofore, with due regard for economy, but also due considera-tion of all the needs of the present and the future, so as to provide for extraordinary projects of improvement calling for large amounts of money and benefiting posterity, and for items of current expenditure necessary to maintain and improve the municipal services.

Recommendation by Commissioners. "The Commissioners recommend that Congress finance the District's share of the cost of extraordinary improvements of the excise board that there has been by providing for advances from the United a wholesale rejection of club licenses States Treasury to the District government account, to be repaid gradually with interest in reasonable annual payments. They do not recommend the issue of bonds for this purpose, the method which is followed elsewhere, because the national government is able to loan the District government what it needs, and has done so during the progress of the ex-traordinary improvements of the last seven years. But while recognizing that advances should be made to the District, congress has only made provision for them from year to year, and they have been charged not to the extraordinary expenditures account, for which they were required, but to the general account, combining both extraordinary and current expenditures, although the latter can be more than met by the District's reve-

"The practical result has been the deduction of the estimates for current expenditures as well as the postponement of needed extraordinary improvements. If the two classes of expenditures had been kept separate in all respects and advances made from the United States Treasury, only for the extraordinary expenditures, no cutting suburb of this city, recovered partial conof the estimates for the current expenditures would have been necessary and the municipal services would have been much better equipped in every way.

Cite an Example. "For example, there is a large arrears on account of public school buildings, the last ten years, so that now it can no longer be treated as coming under the head of current expenditures, because the amount estimated by the board of education as necessary is \$2,218,500, which amount the Commissioners have recommended, knowing cal year exceeding \$6,000,000, the tax- "In passing from one car to another I payers are made to seem unable or unmet the men on the platform. They villing to provide their share of the grabbed me by the throat and demanded

POLICE HELP PARIS STRIKERS

ment account.'

UNION FEDERATION THREAT-ENS TO EXTEND TROUBLE.

ment of the government's position might streets. fan the flames of the present movement friends of Mr. Whitney from the bureau rights of trades unionism has called meet- many large and beautiful floral designs. finds an immediate solution:

The organization voted \$1,000 to aid the cause. Another serious i dication is a small contribution from the Paris police. be judged from the open intimation in ported that the condition of John E. with murdering his wife by administering effaced, either by transfer or by a reor-fined to the home of his son .John E. as in the English system.

the hour of 7:45 o'clock p.m., did show disrespect for and to his superior officer, namely, the late Capt. W. H. Mathews. "This in the District of Columbia, to the disgrace and discredit of the metropolitan rolling form."

Denied Liquor Licenses.

ACTION OF EXCISE BOARD SUGGESTED BY CORTELYOU

Declares That Sunday Drinking Is Closer Scrutiny of Congressional Excessive.

Bartenders' Union Clubs and James Stevens Denied Renewals.

Applications for renewals of liquor licenses of three clubs and one saloon were rejected by the excise board today and they will be notified to stop the sale of liquor at midnight next Monday. Those affected are:

Chamberlin Club, 821 15th street. Jolly Fat Men's Club, 933 D street. Bartenders' Union Club, 903-5 E street. James Stevens, 430 8th street. The board announced that it did not

drinking, which the board desires to re- derstood, are to be the chairmen of the In all four cases hearings were conducted by the excise board, and its action follows the presentation of the evidence produced in behalf of the establishments. Officers of the Chamberlin Club appeared before the board January 12, representa-tives of the Bartenders' Union Club were

Result of Long Investigation.

When the time came for the renewal of liquor licenses in the District of Columbia last November the excise board determined at that time to hold the cluding Senators Bourne of Oregon, Kean licenses of all clubs until an investiga- of New Jersey and Crane of Massachution of the organization and methods setts. Senator Bourne will be chairman of doing business could be made. After about two months many of the licenses were renewed and hearings in regard to the others were granted. Attorney A. E. Shoemaker, represent-

the bars Sundays were greatly in ex- government, which have increased at an cess of the bar receipts on week days. "The excise board rejected the licenses on the ground that the clubs receipts were found to average between \$200 and \$300, although the total membership of the club was only

"The excise board intends to enforce rigidly the excise laws regarding clubs. There is too much Sunday drinking in Washington and the board intends to reduce that to a minimum, not allowing licenses to clubs in which the Sunday bar is the most prominent after its passage by the House will be

. Bar Run for Revenue.

It was explained by another member of the board that it was found that the bar in some of the clubs whose licenses were rejected was run as a source of revenue to the club, and its profits allowed the club to maintain many features which would have been impossible with the small dues. When the excise board announced this

were no representatives of the clubs present. Officers of the Jolly Fat Men's Club had appeared before the board earlier in the day, but retired to allow the board to consider its decision.

This is the first time in the history beinning of the end of this policy.

such as was announced today. As soon as the board's action became known it MACHINE TO DO THE WORK was the chief topic of conversation MACHINE TO DO THE WORK as the board's action became known it among liquor men. Some of the clubs affected have as members some prominent people in the city.

BEATEN, THROWN FROM TRAIN

YOUNG CHICAGO MAN "SHAD-OWED" IN PITTSBURG.

Tries to Lose His Pursuers, But in Vain-Probably Paralyzed for Life.

PIATSBURG. March 20 .- The young man who last evening was beaten, robbed and thrown from an eastbound Pennsylvania railroad train at Wilkinsburg, a sciousness at the Columbia Hospital today and said he was J. D. Ryan, twentyfive years of age, a graduate of Yale, and lived on Lakeview avenue, Chicago.

The young man's condition is critical, and, according to physicians, it is proba-ble he will be paralyzed for life. During seal be simplified and done in one opera-the night it had been ascertained that his tion instead of three. Mr. Ralph did not year to year, in all about \$2,000,000 in spine was injured and limbs were para- know that this could be done. In fact, he lyzed. An operation was performed early was inclined to think otherwise. But, today, and Ryan revived sufficiently to urged by Mr. Tawney, he had a number make a remarkable statement. After giv- of engineers employed by various firms in ng his name and address Ryan said: | connection with the manufacture of ma-"During Friday I was on 5th avenue chinery of this kind put on the job. ing his name and address Ryan said: several times and noticed that I was followed by a young man. In order to throw of engraving and printing last week, and missioners have recommended, knowing him off my tracks I went to a show at was put into operation for the first time that the District's half cannot be paid the Grand Opera House. He followed today. This afternoon Director Ralph currently out of the revenues. The District taxpayers, who support the Commissioners' plan with substantial unanimative, feel not only the reduction of the estimates to the injury of all their interests but also they feel the misranus. terests, but also they feel the misrepre- was still being trailed, and that there his suggestion in operation. "Paying fair and adequate taxes, the evenues of the District for the next fisal year exceeding \$6,000,000 the factor.

were now two young men instead of one, a companion having joined the first one at the Union depot.

NO CHANGE FOR THE PRESENT.

necessary current expenses and a proper my money. They took my jewelry and payment on the extraordinary improve- money, and then pushed me from the ment, a second operation was performed and a portion of his spine was removed. After the operation he again lapsed into

> unconsciousness. FUNERAL OF MRS. WHITNEY. Many Friends Attend Services at St.

Thomas' P. E. Church. PARIS, March 20.-It is too early yet | Funeral services over the body of Mrs. to gauge the effect of the indorsement of J. N. Whitney, wife of the chief clerk of just prior to his departure for his home the attitude of the government in the the bureau of statistics of the Departpresent strike situation voiced in the ment of Commerce and Labor, were held chamber of deputies yesterday. Upon the this afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Thomas' P. E. Church. Rev. C. Ernest surface the outlook this morning is black- Smith, rector of the church, officiated Mrs. Whitney died Thursday morning at Leading agitators talk as if the indorse- her date residence, 17th and Corcoran

The funeral was attended by into a veritable revolutionary explosion. of statist'es, who also took occasion to The organization for the protection of the show their sympathy by sending a great ings of every branch of industry and commerce, when it will be proposed to Hoyt, Edward Whitney, Henry Smith and join the movement unless the government O. P. Austin, chief of the bureau of statistics.

John E. Buckingham Better.

At a late hour this afternoon it was regovernment organs that M. Simyan, under Buckingham, sr., was somewhat improved, strychnine hypodermically. Snearly, who secretary of posts and telegraphs, will be He has been ill about a year, and is con- has been held in jail on a coroner's writ ganization of the department, by which Buckingham, jr., 716 5th street nor heast, admits he administered strychnine, but controller under the postmaster general, age. He was a theater doorkeeper in the Snearly is twenty-eight years old, while his wife was thirty-nine

Three Clubs and a Saloon Proposed to Create Another Senate Committee.

Appropriations.

IN INTERESTS OF ECONOMY

Contemplated Board of Controllers Will Be Made Up Principally

of Chairmen.

A new and highly important committee will be added to the roster of the Senate committees at the present session of Congress if the present plans of the republican committee on committees are carried out. This has become known since the executive meeting of the committee on committees late yesterday

Personnel of New Committee. The new committee is to be in reality a board of controllers, and will have genregard the clubs as bona-fide clubs as eral supervision over all expenditures they allowed a large amount of Sunday Senate. Its principal members, it is unpresent committees which handle the big

appropriation bills.

These chairmen are Senators Aldrich of Rhode Island, finance committee; Frye of Maine, committee on commerce; Dolliver of Iowa, agriculture committee; Gallinger of New Hampshire, District of Columoia committee; Cullom of Illinois, foreign relations committee; Clapp of Minneheard yesterday and those of the Jolly Fat Men's Club today. The hearing in the case of the saloon of James Stevens was conducted January 21.

Sota, committee on Indian affairs; Warren of Wyoming, committee on military affairs; Perkins of California committee on naval affairs; McCumber of North Da. kota, committee on pensions; Penrose of Pennsylvania, post office committee, and Scott of West Virginia, committee on pub-lic buildings and grounds.

In addition the committee will be aug-

mented by several regular members, inof a substitute committee which will have charge of the committee's detail work and its general business. It is expected that some of the more

prominent democratic senators will be

To Scrutinize Expenditures.

given places on the committee.

The purpose of creating the new comalarming rate in recent years. It will

correspond with the budget committees

of the European national legislative Much credit for the new plan is being given to Former Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou, who urged such action while he was in office. The wiser senators

have long had such an idea in mind, how-How the Plan Will Work.

Here is the way the new plan is expected to work: A bill on being reported to the Senate referred to the committee of controllers, which will examine it carefully with regard particularly as to whether the coudition of the Treasury will permit appropriations as large as those carried by the bill, and with regard also to the prospective receipts and expenditures of the government. This done, the committee will decide what reduction shall be made in the aggregate amount carried by the bill, and the chairman of the committee which has reported the bill. an ex-officio member of the committee of controllers, morning the rejection of the applications will be instructed to present the bill to his committee with directions to recast

it in such a way as to bring down the total to the limit fixed by the super-Heretofore the Senate has been regarded as the extravagant branch of the government. This plan is sa'd to be the be-

MANY BUREAU EMPLOYES MAY LOSE JOBS. Bank Notes Trimmed and Numbered

in One Operation-Suggested

by Chairman Tawney. A suggestion made by Representative Tawney of Minnesota, chairman of the House committee on appropriations, which has just been put into effect at the bureau of engraving and printing, will save the government \$140,000 a year in the printing of its bank notes. - Incidentally 120 men now employed in the bureau of engraving and printing and in

the Treasury Department will lose their Some time ago Mr. Tawney suggested to Director Ralph of the bureau of engraving and printing that the trimming of the bank notes and the placing upon them of the serial numbers, numeral and

The new machine reached the bureau

John S. Leech Reported Satisfied Over Public Printer Situation. In connection with the report that John S. Leech is to be appointed pub-Shortly after he had made this state- lic printer, and that Samuel B. Donnelly is to be given a better position. it was stated today by a former government official who claims to have inside information, that if the reported change is made it will not be until after the tariff has been adjusted and

Congress adjourns. Asked why, the former official said: "There's a rea-It is understood Mr. Leech expressed himself as satisfied with the situation

in Illinois.

Shoots Woman and Commits Suicide. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 20 .- Because she refused to promise to marry him Edward F. Fisher of Kelleys Island, Ohio, last night shot and mortally many | wounded Mrs. Louis Cook Turnipreed and killed himself. Fisher was discharged from the army six months ago, and since has resided here. . Two months ago Mrs. Turnipseed married an enlisted man who is stationed at Fort Sam Houston, but a divorce suit is pending.

> Charged With Murdering His Wife. WABASH, Ind., March 20 .- Dr. George E. Snearly of Roan was arrested on a grand jury indictment last night, charged since a short time after his wife's death.